

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The bracketed paragraph number below is that of the published Application. This paragraph corresponds to the last paragraph on page 20 of the application as filed.

[0066] Another aspect of the current invention includes a system and method for gathering information on a human shopper's attributes and on selection criteria. To this end, forms, applications or questionnaires may be used to gather such information and may be intelligent or "adaptive". What this means is that as a user supplies information in the form, application, or questionnaire, further questions and options may be presented to the user based upon the answers to previous questions and also based upon data contained in a relational database (the "knowledge-base"). This knowledge base contains facts and rules for problem solving and is separate from the user information and separate from the program code. This knowledge-base preferably contains the data for constructing possible questions and for determining the multiple-choice options within questions. Accordingly, another aspect of the current invention involves an adaptive knowledge-base to obtain information from human shoppers, e.g., prospective employers, employees, dates, etc.